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Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

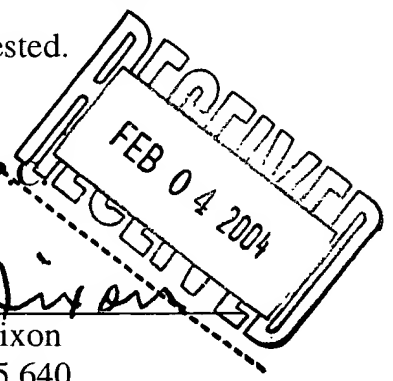
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